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**Serial No:** 09/491,779      **Filing Date:** January 26, 2000

**Title:** METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED  
ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

**Examiner:** Dolores S. Collins      **Art Unit:** 3711

September 20, 2003      **Attorney's Docket No.:** Adp231Ae

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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RATE	FEE
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
8-20-03			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	20	5
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	3	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
9-22-03			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	25	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	6	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
9-26-03			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	53	25	28
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	6	2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE ☐OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	/
X42=	/
+140=	/
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	/
X84=	/
+280=	/
TOTAL	

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 8	Minus ** 20	=
Independent	* 3	Minus *** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	/
X42=	/
+140=	/
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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	/
X84=	/
+280=	/
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12-15-00

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 8	Minus ** 20	=
Independent	* 3	Minus *** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	/
X42=	/
+140=	/
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	/
X84=	/
+280=	/
TOTAL	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 8	Minus ** 20	=
Independent	* 3	Minus *** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	/
X42=	/
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X\$18=	/
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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>						<b>SMALL ENTITY</b> OR <b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE *	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ 150		\$ 300	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =		X \$ 25 =		X \$ 50 =		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =		X \$ 100 =		X \$ 200 =		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 180 =		+ \$ 360 =		
				TOTAL		TOTAL		
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>						<b>SMALL ENTITY</b> OR <b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)				
AMENDMENT A	10-23-01	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	Minus	20	X \$ 25 =		X \$ 50 =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	X \$ 100 =		X \$ 200 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 180 =		+ \$ 360 =		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
AMENDMENT B	11-27-01	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	Minus	20	X \$ 25 =		X \$ 50 =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	X \$ 100 =		X \$ 200 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 180 =		+ \$ 360 =		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
AMENDMENT C	12-40-01	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	Minus	20	X \$ 25 =		X \$ 50 =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	X \$ 100 =		X \$ 200 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 180 =		+ \$ 360 =		
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
ON MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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AMENDMENT A	1-18-02	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus		
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus		
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AMENDMENT B	3-27-02	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus		
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus		
		8	20		
		3	3		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

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AMENDMENT C	5-15-02	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus		
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA				RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							\$ 150
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =				X \$ 25 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =				X \$ 100 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))							+ \$ 180 =
						TOTAL	
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)			(Column 2)			SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18	Minus	20	=		X \$ 25 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	=		X \$ 100 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							+ \$ 180 =
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)			(Column 2)			SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
7-203							
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18	Minus	20	=		X \$ 25 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	=		X \$ 100 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							+ \$ 180 =
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
7-203							
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18	Minus	20	=		X \$ 25 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3	=		X \$ 100 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))							+ \$ 180 =
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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